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SUBJECT: CAMUSSO DE RODRIQUEZ

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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1. HALLMAN MET WITH ALCIRA CAMUSSO DE RODRIQUEZ FRIDAY, AUGUST 5. SHE HAS DEFINITE INFORMATION THAT HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW SARA ROMERO DE RODRIQUEZ IS BEING HELD VILLA DEVOTO PRISON UNDER "PEN" AND HAS BEEN ABLE TO VISIT WITH HER. ALCIRA'S SON (AND SARA'S HUSBAND) DIED JUST AFTER THE COUPLE WAS ARRESTED FEBRUARY 24. THEIR ONE-YEAR OLD BABY IS WITH ALCIRA, WHO TELLS US ALSO THAT SARA WAS PREGNANT AT THE TIME SHE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

2. WE SEE NO WAY TO BE HELPFUL EXCEPT TO PRESENT THIS CASE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUP AS A FORMAL INQUIRY, A COURSE NOT LIKELY TO BRING AMELIORATION OF SARA'S STATUS. MOST HOPEFUL WAY NOW SEEMS TO BE FOR SARA'S PARENTS, WHO ARE ARGENTINE NATIONALS WHO FLED FOR POLITICAL REASONS AND NOW LIVE IN COLOMBIA, TO PURSUE THEIR PETITION TO HAVE THEIR DAUGHTER REUNITED WITH THEM ABROAD "AS A MINOR WHOSE

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WIDOW NOW IT APPEARS HER MINORITY CAN BE LEGALLY
CLAIMED.) ALCIRA DE RODRIQUEZ IS PURSUING THIS.
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